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Reference: Suboxone seized in tampered legal mail

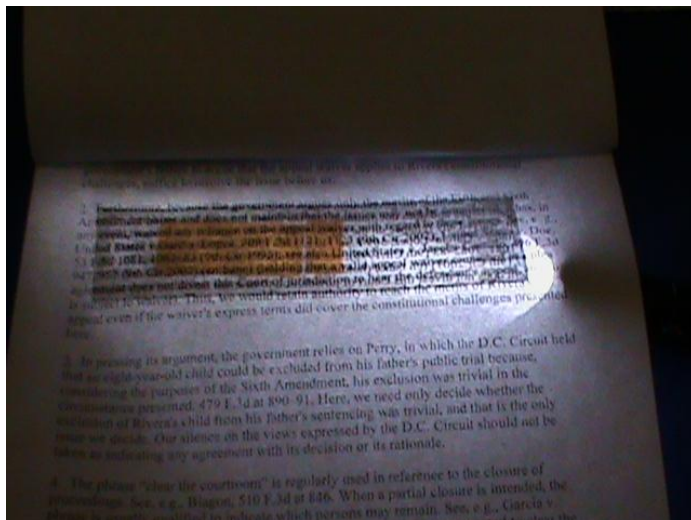
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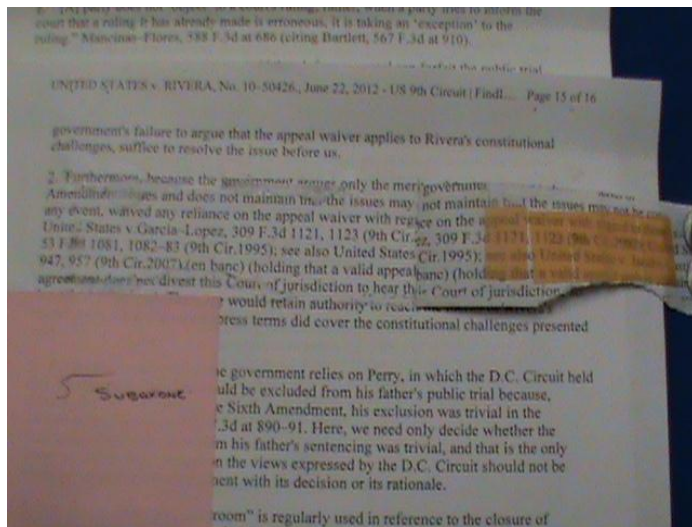
Details: On March 04, 2013, K-9 Officer Holguin conducted a search of all incoming legal mail to the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility. K-9 Holguin became suspicious of an envelope. The return address listed a Santa Fe law firm, but the letter had been postmarked in another New Mexico city.

Officers with the Security Threat Intelligence Unit opened the letter, which contained about 50 documents that did not pertain to Inmate the letter was addressed to. After careful examination K-9 Officer Holguin recovered 26 strips of Suboxone hidden between the pages.

The investigation continues into who sent the contraband and whether any inmates were aware.

Attached you will find photos of the seized Suboxone.





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